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Art Unit: 1646

For: **FLT4 (VEGFR-3) AS A TARGET FOR  
TUMOR IMAGING AND ANTI-TUMOR  
THERAPY**

Examiner: Joseph F. Murphy

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.**